



## Modern methods of farming

**T**HE Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture in charge of Fisheries, Nii Amasah Namoale has asked farmers to adopt and apply the principles and methods of modern farming, to boost production.

He stressed on the need for farmers to embrace record keeping and other techniques to monitor and evaluate the progress of their activities.

Nii Amasah was speaking at a two-day agricultural conference and exhibition on: "Focus on Agriculture: Market-Driven Agriculture for Accelerated Rural Economic Development."

It was organised by African Connections Ghana Limited (ACGL), a development consulting firm with specialisation in Rural Economic Development in collaboration with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA), Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and funded by Newmont Ghana Gold Limited and ProCredit Bank.

The conference was attended by 119 participants comprising leaders of farmers associations, district chief executives and personnel from the agricultural inputs and agro-food processing companies.

It was on the theme: "Practical ways of Cultivating Crops to Ensure Quality Improvement and Smallholder Farmers' Income". GNA/GB

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